

act to incorporate the city of Groesbeek in Limestone county,"

Was taken up out of its regular order and laid before the Senate.

Senator Burney moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lost.

On motion of Senator Simkins,

The constitutional rule was suspended to put the bill (House bill No. 682) on its second reading,

By the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Abercrombie,	Kimbrough,
Allen,	Lane,
Armistead,	Maetze,
Atlee,	McDonald,
Burges,	Morris,
Claiborne,	Pope,
Cranford,	Simkins,
Davis,	Sims,
Field,	Stephens,
Finley,	Townsend,
Frank,	Tyler,
Ingram,	Woodward.
Jarvis,	

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—4.

Burney,	Harrison,
Glasscock,	Upshaw.

The bill was read the second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Simkins, the constitutional rule was further suspended to put the bill on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Abercrombie.	Kimbrough,
Allen,	Lane,
Armistead,	Maetze,
Atlee,	McDonald,
Burges,	Morris,
Claiborne,	Pope,
Cranford,	Simkins,
Davis,	Sims,
Field,	Stephens,
Finley,	Townsend,
Frank,	Tyler,
Ingram,	Woodward.
Jarvis,	

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—4.

Burney,	Harrison,
Glasscock,	Upshaw,

The bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Lane,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SEVENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Upshaw,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

The following messages were received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—The House has passed

Substitute Senate bill No. 188, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the bonds of the State issued under an act of the Legislature, approved August 5, 1870,"

With House amendment.

W. M. IMBODEN,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, Texas, April 3, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—The House has refused to concur in the Senate amendments to Substitute House bill No. 40, the land bill, and asks for free conference committee on the bill.

The House also refused to concur in Senate amendments to

House bill No 396, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4520, title 91, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Code of the State of Texas," and asks for free conference committee on the bill.

Messrs. Gresham, Mills, Whatley, Brown of Grayson, Clemens, Hamby, Hayes, Towles, Brown of Johnson and Rowland have been appointed on the part of the House on the free conference committee on

Substitute House bill No. 360, the general appropriation bill.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment to

House bill No. 618, authorizing the recording of transcript from the records of justices' courts as deeds are now recorded.

By a two-thirds vote—yeas, 86; nays, none.

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Kimbrough,
The Senate insisted on its amendments to

Substitute House bill No. 40, known as the land bill.

On motion of Senator Davis, the Senate insisted on its amendments to

House bill No. 396, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4520, title 91, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Code of the State of Texas,"

And asked for a free conference committee to adjust the differences between the two houses.

On such committee the President appointed Senators Davis, Upshaw, Maetze, Morris and Atlee on part of the Senate.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Ingram:

Petition of citizens of Rusk county, asking a maximum freight rate of twenty-five cents for first one hundred miles and twelve and a half cents on each one hundred miles therefor.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Stephens:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4. 1889

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 377, being "An act to amend article 2376, chapter 1, title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating the fees of the General Land Office,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

STEPHENS.
Acting Chairman.

By Senator Kimbrough.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 387, being "An act to amend title 15, chapter 3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by adding article 1077a thereto.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

KIMBROUGH,
Acting Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Allen:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress be requested to set forth the claims of the Texas veterans, and to use their efforts to have them placed on the roll of pensioners in the Federal government.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Atlee:

A bill to be entitled "An act permitting William Evans to sue the State of Texas, in a court of competent jurisdiction, to try and determine the merits of such claim as he may have against the State for loss of the schooner Josephine, while engaged in the quarantine service of the State about October, 1887."

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Senator Field asked to have the committee report on House bill No. 410, as appears on page 468 of the Senate Journal of March 12, 1889, corrected so as to strike out the figures "425" only.

Journal corrected.

On motion of Senator Pope,

Substitute House bill No. 167, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of refined oils, which are the product of petroleum, and which may be used for illuminating purpose within the State, and to regulate the sale and use thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same,"

Was laid before the Senate and read the second time, with a committee amendment.

Senator Finley moved to

Amend by inserting in line 16, page 2, after the words "oils." "and who

shall not be interested in the Foster cup or other testing apparatus."

Adopted.

Senator Finley moved to

Amend by adding to section 2 the following: "And one thousand dollars per annum is hereby appropriated to provide for the burial of those applying the tests provided for by the bill."

On motion of Senator Pope the amendment was tabled.

Senator Atlee moved to

Amend section 3 by adding:

"Provided, it shall not be necessary to inspect oil which has been inspected under a law of another State, and its quality determined and evidenced by the authentic stamp or mark of the inspector of such State."

Adopted.

The bill as amended passed to its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—19.

Allen,	Kimbrough,
Armistead,	Maetze,
Atlee,	McDonald,
Burges,	Morris,
Burney,	Pope,
Claiborne,	Seale,
Cranford,	Stephens,
Davis,	Townsend,
Harrison,	Tyler.
Jarvis,	

NAYS—7.

Field,	Lane,
Finley,	Sims,
Frank,	Woodward.
Glasscock,	

ABSENT—4.

Abercrombie,	Simkins,
Ingram,	Upshaw.

On motion of Senator Pope the constitutional rule was suspended to put the bill on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Allen,	Jarvis,
Armistead,	Kimbrough,
Atlee,	Lane,
Burges,	Maetze,
Burney,	McDonald,
Claiborne,	Morris,
Cranford,	Pope,
Davis,	Seale,
Field,	Sims,
Finley,	Stephens,
Frank,	Townsend,
Harrison,	Tyler,
Ingram,	Woodward.

NAYS—None.

ABSENT—4.

Abercrombie,	Simkins,
Glasscock,	Upshaw,

The bill was read the third time and

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—19.

Allen,	Jarvis,
Armistead,	Kimbrough,
Atlee,	McDonald,
Burges,	Morris,
Burney,	Pope,
Claiborne,	Seale,
Cranford,	Stephens,
Davis,	Townsend,
Harrison,	Tyler.
Ingram,	

NAYS—8.

Field,	Lane,
Finley,	Maetze,
Frank,	Sims,
Glasscock,	Woodward.

ABSENT—3.

Abercrombie,	Upshaw.
Simkins,	

On motion of Senator Seale, House bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the presentation and collection of claims for personal services or labor for damages or for overcharge on freight against railway companies doing business in this State in cases where the amount claimed does not exceed fifty dollars, and to fix the measure of damages recoverable in certain of such cases,"

Was taken up out of its regular order, laid before the Senate and read the second time, with committee amendments.

The first committee amendment was adopted.

The second committee amendment was rejected.

The third and fourth committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Stephens moved to Add after word "freight" in line 19, add "or claims for stock killed or injured by the trains of any railway company, provided that such claims for stock killed or injured shall be presented to the agent of the company nearest to the point where such stock was killed or injured."

Adopted.

Senator Finley moved to Amend by striking out lines 6 and 7 and the word "appealed," in line 8, page 2.

Lost.

Senator Burney moved to add, Provided that in no cause shall the attorney in the case receive as a fee more than seventy-five per cent of the amount recovered.

Lost.

Senator Townsend moved to Strike out the words "full amount."

Lost.

Senator Townsend moved to Amend after the words, "attorney in the case," the words, "provided that such attorney is present at the trial of the case."

Senator Armistead moved the previous question on the bill and amendment.

Seconded.

The main question was ordered.

Senator Townsend's amendment was lost.

The bill passed to its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Abercrombie,	Kimbrough,
Armistead,	Lane,
Burges,	Maetze,
Cranford,	Morris,
Field,	Pope,
Finley,	Seale,
Frank,	Stephens,
Glasscock,	Townsend,
Harrison,	Tyler,
Ingram,	Upshaw,
Jarvis,	Woodward

NAYS—6.

Allen,	Claiborne,
Atlee,	Davis,
Burney,	Sims.

ABSENT—2.

McDonald, Simkins,

On motion of Senator Seale, The constitutional rule was suspended to place the bill on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—27.

Abercrombie,	Finley,
Allen,	Frank,
Armistead,	Glasscock,
Atlee,	Harrison,
Burges,	Ingram,
Cranford,	Jarvis,
Davis,	Kimbrough,
Field,	Lane,

Maetze,
Morris,
Pope,
Seale,
Simkins,
Sims,

Stephens,
Townsend,
Tyler,
Upshaw,
Woodward.

NAYS—1.

Claiborne.

ABSENT—2.

Burney,

McDonald.

The bill was read the third time, and

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Abercrombie,	Jarvis,
Allen,	Kimbrough,
Armistead,	Lane,
Atlee,	Maetze,
Burges,	Morris,
Cranford,	Pope,
Davis,	Seale,
Field,	Simkins,
Finley,	Stephens,
Frank,	Townsend,
Glasscock,	Tyler,
Ingram,	Upshaw,
Harrison,	Woodward.

NAYS—3.

Burney,	Sims.
Claiborne.	

ABSENT—1.

McDonald.

On motion of Senator Ingram, The Senate concurred in the House amendments to

Substitute Senate bill No. 188, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the bonds of the State, issued under an act of the Legislature, approved August 5, 1870."

Senator Kimbrough entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed

House bill No. 681, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 57 of the acts of the Twelfth Legislature, approved April 11, 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Groesbeeck, in Limestone county,"

And to ask the House to return the bill.

Senator Lane entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate refused to pass to its third reading,

Substitute House bills Nos. 102, 147 and 424, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the several counties of this State to employ penitentiary convicts upon the public roads and bridges of the State."

On motion of Senator Simkins,
House bill No. 669, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 426, title 17, chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to validate levies and assessments of taxes made by cities for 1889,"

Was laid before the Senate and read the second time.

Senator Finley moved to

Amend by striking out the word "by" after the word "and" in line 18.

Adopted.

Senator Kimbrough moved to

Amend by adding the following to article 426:

"Provided, that this act shall not apply to or in any manner affect any city organized under a special charter, and shall not be construed to validate any debt contracted by any city without authority of law existing at the time the same was contracted."

Adopted.

The Senate refused to pass the bill to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Sims,

Senate bill No. 78, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 278, title 13, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to prohibit railroad companies and all other common carriers of goods, wares, merchandise and live stock for hire, and their connecting lines within this State from limiting or restricting in any manner their liability as it exists, at common law."

Was laid before the Senate and read the second time, with a committee amendment.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Simkins moved to

Strike out all after "liability" in line 10 down to and including the word "or" in line 11.

Lost.

Senator Tyler moved to

Amend section 1 by striking out all between the words "transportation" in line 14 and "or" in line 15.

Lost.

Senator Burney moved the previous question on the bill.

Seconded.

The main question was ordered, and the bill as amended was ordered engrossed.

Senator Simkins entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the minority (favorable) report on

House bill No. 627, a bill to be entitled "An act to establish and prescribe maximum rates of freight allowed to be charged and collected by the railroad

companies of this State for transportation on cotton in bale, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of its provisions."

Also to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the majority (unfavorable) report.

Senator Upshaw called up both motions, and moved to lay them on the table.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—7.

Atlee,
Davis,
Jarvis,
McDonald,

Morris,
Upshaw,
Woodward.

NAYS—21.

Abercrombie,
Allen,
Armistead,
Burgess,
Burney,
Claiborne,
Field,
Finley,
Frank,
Glasscock,
Harrison,

Kimbrough,
Lane,
Maetze,
Pope,
Seale,
Simkins,
Sims,
Stephens,
Townsend,
Tyler,

ABSENT—2.

Cranford,

Ingram,

By leave

Senator Allen sent up the following committee report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Federal Relation to whom was referred

Senate resolution No. 15, "Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to try to have the Texas veterans pensioned by the United States Government,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALLEN,
Chairman.

Resolution read first time.

By leave,

Senator Kimbrough sent up the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 398, entitled "An act permitting William Evans to sue the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction, to try and determine the merits of such claim as he may have against the State for loss of the schooner Josephine while engaged in the quarantine service of the State about October, 1887,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

KIMBROUGH,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

Senator Davis sent up the following privileged reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 20, being "An act to amend section 26 of an act, entitled an act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his signature.

DAVIS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 26, being "An act to authorize counties to fund their indebtedness and to provide means to pay the same."

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his signature.

DAVIS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Substitute Senate bill No. 58, being "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to provide annual pensions for the surviving indigent soldiers or indigent volunteers of the Texas Revolution, and the indigent surviving signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the indigent surviving widows of such soldiers, volunteers or signers, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, passed by the Nineteenth Legislature,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his signature.

DAVIS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 374, being "An act to amend article 1054, chapter 2, title 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by an act of the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 7, 1887,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his signature.

DAVIS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 120, being "An act to amend chapter 83 of the general laws, articles 339 and 341 of Texas, approved March 29, 1887, chapter 4, title X of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and by adding thereto articles 341a and 341b,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:50 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his signature.

DAVIS,
Chairman.

After having publicly read their captions, the President gave notice of signing and did sign in open session of the Senate

House bill No. 410, "An act to amend an act passed at the regular session of the Twentieth Legislature, and approved April 2, 1887, entitled an act to amend article 430 of section 1, and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430a, and to create article 426 1-2, and to repeal article 430 of chapter 5, title 13, of the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes for the protection of fish and game, approved March 15, 1881.

Senate bill No. 26, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize counties to fund their indebtedness and to provide means to pay the same."

Substitute Senate bill No. 58, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to provide annual pensions for the surviving indigent soldiers or indigent volunteers of the Texas revolution and the indigent surviving signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the indigent surviving widows of such soldiers, volunteers or signers, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, passed by the Nineteenth Legislature."

Senate bill No. 120, "An act to amend article 339, chapter 83 of the General Laws of Texas, approved March 29, 1887, and article 341, chapter 4, title 10, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and by adding thereto articles 341a and 341b."

Senate bill No. 374, "An act to amend an act to amend article 1054, chapter 2, title 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended by an act of the Twentieth Legislature, approved April 7, 1887."

Senate bill No. 20, an act to amend section 26 of "An act entitled an act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the State of Texas and to repeal so much of chapter 3, title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as refer to public free schools outside of incorporated cities and towns assuming or having assumed control of their public free schools and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with said act."

House bill No. 445, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal section 4, article 730, chapter 7, title 8, of the Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, in relation to persons competent to testify in criminal actions, and to permit the defendant in a criminal action to testify in his own behalf;"

House bill No. 280, "An act to create articles 216a and 216b of title 4, chapter 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas;"

And

House bill No. 336, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 15 of title 17 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by the addition of articles 772a, 772b, 772c and 772d."

The following messages were received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed

House Bill No. 125, a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Texas, and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of the same;"

And

Substitute House bill No. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to amend articles 4746, chapter 4, title 95, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add articles 4746a, 4746b, 4746c, 4746d and 4746e."

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed

House bill No. 1, "An act requiring railway corporations to promptly and properly care for persons injured by accidents, and to impose penalties to enforce its observance."

W. M. IMBODEN,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The President referred Substitute House bill No. 327, to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

House bill No. 125, to the Committee on Public Health,

And

House bill No. 1, to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senator Finley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass to its third reading

House bill No. 669, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 428, title 17, chapter 5, of the Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas, and to validate levies and assessments of taxes made by cities for 1889,"

And to recall it from the House.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Kimbrough, Senate bill No. 387, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend title 15, chapter 3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by adding article 1077a thereto,"

Was laid before the senate, read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Senator Burney

The Senate adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, April 5, 1889.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Upshaw,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Woodward, Senator Abercrombie was excused till to-morrow on account of important business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Senator Cranford:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 185, being "An act to amend title 42, chapter 4, article 2411 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to furniture, stationery and office room allowed certain county officers,"

And find the same correctly engrossed

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills

have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 203, being "An act to amend article 2220, chapter 2, title 38, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto articles 2220a, 2220b, 2220c, and 2220d, relating to notice of taking depositions in civil suits,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 4, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 373, entitled "An act to authorize Mrs. Sarah A. Nichols, widow of Aquilla J. Nichols, to sue the State of Texas in the district court of Travis county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

CRANFORD,
Chairman.

By Senator Atlee:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 5, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 125, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Texas, and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of the same,"

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ATLEE,
Chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, April 5, 1889.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred

Notice of intention to contest the election of Hon. E. G. Maetze to represent the Twelfth Senatorial district in the Twenty-first Legislature of Texas,